

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 274 Date: 8/6/90

Full Name: David G. Lesh

Social Security Number: _____

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Alanson State: MI Zip Code: 49706

Date of Birth: July 27, 1939

Approximate Age: 51

Religion: Unknown Nationality: American

Occupation: Allied Signal Areospace Co.
Boyne City, MI Education: unknown

Weight: 220 (approx.) Height: 5' 11" (approx) Race: white

Color of Hair: Dark Color of eyes: _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests: unknown

Married or single: married Children: at least one boy, approx. age 14
(Number, ages, and names if possible)

Spouse's name: unknown

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS: Chartered Organization: Alanson Methodist Church

Unit No.: Troop 4 City: Alanson State: MI

Position: Scoutmaster Date Registered: 1986 Date Resigned: 7/25/90

Special recognition: none

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Alleged to have made a
sexual advance toward a Scout (not in Troop 4) in shower room at Scout camp.

He knew of rule prohibiting adults in shower room with Scouts.

Signed: [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council: Scenic Trails

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MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM
INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER CHECKING MATCH REPORT - VAN

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MEMBER KEY	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SEX	BIRTH YEAR	SOC	SEC	NO
27450004 030448	LESH	DAVID G		M	41			
	LAKE	GEORGE		M	41			
	LAMES	ROBERT		M	41			
	LAMES	MICHAEL		M	41			
	LESH	DAVID		M	41			
	LESH	JAMES		M	41			
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	LESH	ROBERT		M	41			
	LESH	THOMAS		M	41			
	LESH	RICHARD		M	41			
	LESH	GEORGE		M	41			
	LUCK			M	41			
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	MCDONNELL	DAVID		M	41			
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	WILKINS	RONALD		M	41			
	WILSON	BILLY		M	41			
	WILSON	GARY		M	41			
	WILSON	ROY		M	41			
	WILSON	WILLIE		M	41			
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	PATTERSON	DENNIS		M	41			
	PETERSON	MATHEW		M	41			
	PETERSON	BRIAN		M	41			
	PETRAUSKAS	THOMAS		M	41			
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	RABY	MARK		M	41			
	RABY	DAVID		M	41			
	RABY	CHARLES		M	41			
	RABY	DANIEL		M	41			
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	MARTIN	GEORGE		M	41			
	MARTIN	EDWARD		M	41			

July 12, 1991

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. David L. Lesh

Alanson, MI 49710

Dear Mr. Lesh:

Following the initial meeting of the Standards of Leadership Committee of the East Central Region to consider your appeal of the denial of your registration in the Boy Scouts of America, our committee has had conversations with Scout Executive Paul Ryan. He understands that Mr. Ryan discussed your situation with you. He has also provided us some new information.

As a result of these conversations, our committee is willing to reconsider your registration with the Boy Scouts of America at the request of Scout Executive Paul Ryan. Would you please contact him if you are still interested in service in a position in the Boy Scouts of America.

We trust that you will merit the confidence and faith our committee is putting in you. We believe that the jury has properly found you innocent of the charges which were brought against you. If you decide to continue your association with the Boy Scouts of America, we wish you well.

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Rasmussen
Chairman, Standards of Leadership Committee

/ja

cc: Mr. R. L. Lesh, Jr.
Mr. R. S. Rasmussen, III
Mr. R. L. Frost, III
Mr. R. S. Ryan, Jr.

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9-20-91

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East Central Region
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

230 West Diehl Road
P.O. Box 3085
Naperville, IL 60566-7085
708-983-6730

June 24, 1991

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. David G. Lesh

[REDACTED]
Alanson, MI 49706

Dear Mr. Lesh:

As you are aware, the Standards of Leadership Committee of the East Central Region met on June 5 to consider your appeal regarding the denial of your membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

It is the decision of the committee to continue the denial of membership at this time.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you must write within 30 days to Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079, explaining why you believe the decision is in error before review proceedings will be initiated at the national level.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Kasperson
Chairman

/ja

cc: M. Gene Cruse, RD
P. M. Barbernitz, ARD
Paul I. Ernst, S108
Paul J. Ryan, SE

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TO: PETER BARBERNITZ
EAST CENTRAL REGION
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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East Central Region
Boy Scouts of America

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FROM: DAVID G. LESH

[REDACTED]
ALANSON, MICHIGAN 49706

THERE WAS TO BE A REVIEW BOARD
MEETING JUNE 5, 1991, AND I AM STILL
WAITING TO HEAR THE RESULTS OF THAT
MEETING. YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS
MATTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

David G. Lesh



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Boy Scouts of America

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SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL #274
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2308 US-31 North, Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 938-2200

June 21, 1991

Jim Lindsay
Circuit Court Reporter
[REDACTED]
Traverse City, MI 49684

Dear Mr. Lindsay:

I have been asked by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, to request that you provide the National Council with a transcript of the trial:

STATE OF MICHIGAN VERSUS DAVID LESH

which was held in Circuit Court in Grand Traverse County on April 26, and continuing on April 29. If a preliminary hearing transcript is available they would like that also.

This information is vital to the future relationship that Mr. Lesh might have with the Boy Scouts of America.

Please send this material to:

Peter M. Barbernitz
East Central Region
Boy Scouts of America
P. O. Box 305
Naperville, IL 60566-7085

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Ryan
Scout Executive

PJR/sb

cc: Peter Barbernitz

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Boy Scouts of America

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Boy Scouts of America
East Central Region
230 WEST BEHL RD
P.O. Box 3085
NAPERVILLE ILL 60566-7085

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ATTENTION MR PETER BARBERNITZ
ASST REGIONAL DIRECTOR

SIR,

I HAVE KNOWN MR DAVID LESH FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS AS A FRIEND AND WORKER. ALTHOUGH HE HAS NEVER WORKED DIRECTLY UNDER ME HE HAS WORKED FOR ME IN HIS POSITION AS A QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN. HIS HONESTY AND INTEGRITY HAVE NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED.

I HAVE ALSO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH DAVID IN THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT, AS A FELLOW SCOUTMASTER AND MORE RECENTLY IN MY POSITION AS A DISTRICT CHAIRMAN.

I HAD SIX OF MY OWN BOY IN SCOUTING AND WOULD NOT HESITATE TO SEND ANY ONE OF THEM TO ANY EVENT WITH HIM.

HIS WORK IN SCOUTING HAS ALWAYS BEEN EXEMPLARY AS WITNESSED BY THE FACT THAT HE HAS RECEIVED BOTH THE ASST SCOUTMASTER AND THE SCOUTMASTER OF THE YEAR AWARDS FROM OUR DISTRICT. THESE AWARDS WERE EARNED THROUGH HIS HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO SCOUTING.

I AM SURE YOU WILL THOROUGHLY REVIEW
THE FACTS OF DAVID'S RECENT CASE AND FIND
THAT HE WAS AN UNFORTUNATE VICTIM
OF OVER ACTIVE IMAGINATION OF A YOUNG MAN.

I FIRMLY BELIEVE THE BOY SCOUTS OF
AMERICA COULD NOT GO WRONG BY
REINSTATING MR DAVID LESH TO AN ACTIVE
SCOUTING ROLL, AND I KNOW YOU WILL NEVER
REGRET IT.

THANK YOU

YOURS IN SCOUTING

Edmund D. Buehler

CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTHERN
DISTRICT AND MEMBER OF
THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL

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WALLOON LAKE
MI 49796

May 28, 1991

Boy Scouts of America
East Central Region
Naperville, IL 60566-7085

Dear Mr. Barbernitz,

We are writing this letter in reference to the hearing regarding David Lesh.

Mr. Lesh has been a very good scouter and is respected by the scouts and the troop committee. We have been supportive of him since he was accused and have believed in his innocence as was proven true by the jury.

Some of our committee and scouts were present at the trial. We are sure that the prosecuting attorney believed in what he was doing but we were troubled that an accidental brush in an extremely close shower area would cause such hardship for an individual and our troop. Mr. Lesh has had our scouts on many outings. We had a handicapped scout in our troop for a period of time and Mr. Lesh was excellent with him. We have always trusted him and continue to trust him.

Our scouts have personally asked him to return as their scoutmaster but we understand this decision is yours to make. Please do not let our boys down. Let them see that justice does prevail. Our current scoutmaster has agreed to take this job on a temporary basis awaiting David's return to the troop and will be unavailable after July.

As stated in the Scoutmasters Handbook, "It is the committees job to select and recruit the best leaders available and then give those men unending support." We, as a committee and in behalf of our troop, ask you to reinstate David Lesh into scouting.

Yours in Scouting,

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN/ *George A. Clark*
SCOUTMASTER/ *Roger D. Clark Jr.*
COMMITTEE MEMBER/ *M. Billy Swadlow*
COMMITTEE MEMBER/ *Her. [unclear]*
COMMITTEE MEMBER/ *Brian [unclear]*

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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708-983-6730

May 23, 1991

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. David G. Lesh

[REDACTED]
Alanson, MI 49706

Dear Mr. Lesh:

Our Standards of Leadership committee will meet on Wednesday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room at our regional office, to review the status of your membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

If you wish to attend and personally present any information that you feel should be considered by the committee members, please notify Jayne Armstrong at [REDACTED] by 4:30 p.m. May 31, so that we can schedule a time for your appearance. It is not necessary that you be present; you may submit your views in writing for the committee's consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Barbernitz
Assistant Regional Director

/ja

cc: M. Gene Cruse, RD
Paul I. Ernst, SO18
Paul J. Ryan, SE

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May 22, 1991

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL


Mr. David G. Lesh

[REDACTED]
Alanson, MI 49706

Dear Mr. Lesh:

We have received your letter, dated May 13, 1991, appealing the 7/25/90 decision of Scenic Trails Council #274. The Standards of Leadership committee will meet in the near future to consider your request. You will be notified of the time and place for this meeting, and you are welcome to appear before the committee to personally present any information you think they should have.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Barbnitz
Assistant Regional Director

/ja

cc: M. Gene Cruse
Paul I. Ernst, S108
Paul J. Ryan, SE

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5-13-91

OF EAST CENTRAL REGION
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
230 WEST DIFHL RD.
NAPERVILLE, ILL. 60540-1777

FROM: DAVID G. LESH

ALANSON, MICHIGAN

49706

THIS LETTER IS IN REGARD TO LETTER DATED
11-19-90 ON PAGE (3) OF MY LETTER I STATED
THAT IF YOU DID NOT ACCEPT MY APPLICATION AT
THAT TIME I WOULD ACCEPT YOUR DECISION AS
FINAL NOW THAT THE TRIAL IS OVER AND JURY
HAS SAID NOT GUILTY SEVERAL BOY SCOUTS AND
THEIR PARENTS HAVE CONTACTED ME AND WENT
ME TO RETURN TO TROOP 4 AS TROOP SCOUTMASTER.
AFTER A LOT OF ARM TWISTING AND PLEADING I HAVE
GIVEN IN AND SAID I WOULD WRITE TO EAST CENTRAL
REGION AND ASK FOR INSTRUCTIONS IN APPLYING FOR
MEMBERSHIP INTO BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. ENCLOSED
WITH THIS LETTER IS A COPY OF TRIAL RESULTS.

THANK YOU
DAVID G. LESH

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LAW OFFICES OF
KLEVORN & KLEVORN

215 SOUTH LAKE ST.
BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN 49712
(516) 582-7911

ROBERT C. KLEVORN (1914-1987)
KEVIN G. KLEVORN

FACSIMILE: 616-582-2711

April 30, 1991

East Central Region
Boy Scouts of America

Mr. David G. Lesh

[REDACTED]
Alanson, MI 49706

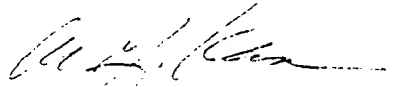
Dear Mr. Lesh:

Enclosed please find the original letters of support that were originally forwarded to Attorney Tubbs.

Congratulations on a successful result to your trial. 40 minutes is a very short time for a jury to be out, so I do not see that there was much doubt in their minds that you were not guilty.

Copies of the Order and letter to Robert Dufort are also enclosed.

Cordially yours,



Kevin G. Klevorn

KGK:sls
Enc.

P.S. Also enclosed are the scouting materials that I no longer need.

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November 27, 1990

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. David Iesh

[REDACTED]
Alanson, MI 49706

Dear Mr. Iesh:

We received your correspondence requesting a regional review prior to your court date and hearing on the charges pending. It is the policy of the Regional Review Committee not to reverse any local council imposed membership denial until any formal charges have been disposed of in a court of law. Action on our part at this time would be premature and without benefit of the court's insight in the matter.

If you wish to request a review following the resolution of the court case, we will be happy to respond and will give full consideration to their findings.

We appreciate your great interest in the Boy Scouts of America and your desire to become active as soon as possible. Please be assured we will keep your correspondence on file and will be alerted, if requested, to activate the review process at the appropriate time.

Sincerely,

Peter H. Perlmanitz
Assistant Regional Director

/jfb

cc: C. Gene Cruise
P. Lynn
P. Ernst

CONF006948

NEW YORK, NY

11-19-90

A PRE TRIAL HEARING WAS HELD 11-16-90 AND THE ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR WANTED ME TO PLEAD GUILTY TO A LESSER CHARGE. I INFORMED MY ATTORNEY I WOULD NOT PLEAD GUILTY AND I WANTED TO CONTINUE WITH 2ND DEGREE C/P. AND GO FOR A JURY TRIAL. TRIAL DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET BUT IS EXPECTED LATE FEBRUARY 1991. WHICH I FIND TO BE UNACCEPTABLE BUT I CAN'T CHANGE THINGS. SO I AM APPLYING TO BSA FOR REINSTATEMENT AS SCOUTMASTER OF SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL TROOP 4 ALABAMA MICHIGAN.

AFTER HAVING TALKED TO SEVERAL PARENTS WHO HAVE A BOY IN TROOP 4 NO PARENT SAID THAT IF I RETURNED AS SCOUTMASTER THEY WOULD PULL THEIR SONS FROM TROOP 4. I HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF TROOP COMMITTEE, PARENTS, MINISTER, FORMER DISTRICT EXECUTIVE, DISTRICT CHAIRMAN AND FRIENDS OF SCOUTING AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE ME BACK AS SCOUTMASTER.

I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE BOYS ARE AS SAFE WITH ME NOW AS THEY HAVE ALWAYS HAVE BEEN.

I'VE DECIDED I AM NOT GOING TO WAIT TILL AFTER THE TRIAL TO REAPPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO THE BSA. I WANT TO BE REINSTATED NOW AS I HAVE NOT DONE ANYTHING WRONG AND I AM NOT GOING TO LET 2 BOYS

IN TROOP 27 CHEAT THE BOYS OF TROOP 4 THE ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS AND MYSELF OUT OF HAVING A GOOD TIME SCOUTING.

I THINK ABOUT ALL THE GOOD TIMES WE HAVE HAD CAMPING, HIKING AND EXPLORING AND THE FELLOWSHIP WE HAVE HAD AROUND THE EVENING CAMPFIRES AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO LISTEN AND SHARE STORIES. AND LISTEN TO SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS RE-LIVE THE GREAT TIMES WE HAVE HAD. ALSO IT'S A GREAT TIME TO FIND OUT WHAT TYPE OF ACTIVITIES THE SCOUTS WOULD LIKE TO PLAN NEXT.

I MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ACTING SCOUTMASTER TO TAKE THE SCOUTS TO CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY TO A FOOTBALL GAME. SOME SCOUTS HAD NEVER BEEN TO A COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME. THE SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS HAD A GOOD TIME. I WISH I COULD HAVE BEEN THERE TO SHARE IT WITH THEM. THE FIRST PART OF DECEMBER THERE SHOULD BE A CAMPOUT AND THE LAST WEEKEND THE LAST MEETING BEFORE CHRISTMAS WE HAD A ~~CONVENTION~~ MEETING LAST, I WANT TO BE THERE. I ALSO WANT TO TAKE OUR MEMBERS AND INVITE TO THE WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA WEEKEND. I'VE BEEN THERE AND IT IS ALWAYS A LOT OF FUN.

I HAVE MADE PLANS TO TAKE TROOP 4 TO LAKE SUPERIOR STATE TO A HOCKEY GAME FEB. 2, 1991 SOME SCOUTS HAVE NEVER BEEN TO A COLLEGE HOCKEY GAME. I AM ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO TAKING THE SCOUTS TO THE KLONDIKE DERBY AND SPENDING THE NIGHT SLEEPING IN A SNOWBANK.

WE HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO HAVE A CAMPOUT ONCE A MONTH. AND IN THE LAST 4 MONTHS THE SCOUTS HAVE HAD ONLY 2 CAMPOUTS. THERE JUST IS NOT ENOUGH ADULTS WHO WILL GO AHEAD AND MAKE THINGS HAPPEN.

IN JULY 1990 WE HAD 3 ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS.
ONE IS NOW ACTING SCOUTMASTER. ANOTHER ASSISTANT
SCOUTMASTER AND EAGLE SCOUT PROBABLY WILL LEAVE SCOUTING
IF I DON'T RETURN. HE HAS NOT ATTENDED ANY MEETINGS
SINCE I WAS ASK TO LEAVE SCOUTING. THE OTHER ASSISTANT
SCOUTMASTER IS PLANNING ON LEAVING DUE TO LACK OF
COOPERATION FROM ACTING SCOUTMASTER. THE ACTING
SCOUTMASTER DOES NOT WANT TO BECOME SCOUTMASTER
HE IS ROUND TABLE CHAIRMAN AND WOULD LIKE TO
SEE ME BACK AS SCOUTMASTER.

AS I GO BACK AND READ THIS LETTER IT WOULD BE A LOT
EASIER FACE TO FACE THEN FOR ME TO PUT THIS IN
WRITING AS I BELIEVE IN SCOUTING AND I WANT TO BE A
PART OF IT. BUT THIS LETTER IS THE BEST I CAN DO
FOR NOW.

ENCLOSED WITH THIS LETTER IS AN APPLICATION FOR
MEMBERSHIP INTO THE BSA. I DON'T MEAN TO PUT
PRESSURE ON YOU BUT I WANT TO BE REINSTATED
AS A MEMBER OF BSA. NOW AND NOT SOME TIME NEXT
SPRING. SO THE DECISION IS UP TO YOU, MAY I JOIN
THE WINNING SCOUTING TEAM OF TROOP 4 AGAIN.

IF THIS APPLICATION IS NOT APPROVED I WILL INFORM
THE TROOP COMMITTEE THEY HAD BETTER START LOOKING
FOR A NEW SCOUTMASTER. AS MY REQUEST IN NOV. 1990
HAS BEEN DENIED. I WILL ACCEPT YOUR DECISION AS
NAL AND WILL NOT REAPPLY AGAIN.

A PERSONAL NOTE:

11-19-90

I AM CHARGED WITH 2ND DEGREE CRIMINAL CONDUCT. I AM ACCUSED OF TOUCHING A 17 YEAR OLD BOY ON THE BUTTOCK. I MAY HAVE BUMPED HIM BUT I WOULD NEVER REACH OUT AND TOUCH A BOYS BUTTOCK FOR WHATEVER REASON. BUT I CAN ACCEPT THE FACT I MAY HAVE ACCIDENTALLY BUMPED HIM. AND IF HIS FRIENDS HAD NOT BEEN PLAYING WITH THE WATER VALVES I WOULD NOT HAVE TO STEP AWAY FROM MY SHOWER HEAD, AND I'M NOT SO SURE HE DID NOT STEP AWAY TO AND WE JUST GOT TO CLOSE TOGETHER AND MY ARM/HAND MAY HAVE ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHED THE BOY. AS THE BOYS WERE TURNING THE HOT/COLD WATER VALVE ON/OFF SEVERAL TIMES MAKING THE REMAINING SHOWER HEADS TURN HOT/COLD.

AS I LOOK AT THIS IT IS AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT AND IT COULD HAVE BEEN HANDLED IN A BETTER MANNER. HOWEVER, WHAT IS DONE IS DONE AND WE HAVE TO LIVE WITH IT. I WOULD LIKE TO APOLOGIZE TO THE BOY BUT THE JUDGE AT THE APPOINTMENT SAID I WAS NOT TO HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH THE BOY. BUT IT WOULD BE NICE TO SAY I'M SORRY IF I BUMPED INTO YOU AND THAT IT WAS NOT INTENTIONAL AND I CERTAINLY WOULD NOT TOUCH SOMEONE WITH OTHERS IN THE SHOWER AT THE SAME TIME. SO SOME DAY I MAY GET THE OPPORTUNITY TELL THE BOY I'M SORRY IF I ACCIDENTALLY BUMPED INTO YOU.

David H. Leach

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A LITTLE BIT OF INFORMATION ABOUT MYSELF AND FAMILY.
I AM 51 YEARS OLD MARRIED FOR 23 YEARS GRADUATED FROM
LITTLEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 1958 ENTERED ARMY IN JAN.
1959. WORKED AS SUPPLY SPECIALIST FOR THE ARMY IN MARYLAND
WASHINGTON STATE AND TEXAS. 14 MONTHS IN KOREA. (10 YEARS
AFTER WAR) AFTER BEING HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM ARMY
IN MAR, 1962 I CAME HOME AND STARTED LOOKING FOR A
JOB. FOUND A FEW ODD JOBS THEN WENT TO WORK FOR
ALLIED SIGNAL AEROSPACE COMPANY COURTESY OPERATION IN
BOYNE CITY MICH. MAY 1962 AND I HAVE BEEN THERE
EVER SINCE. WAS MARRIED 6-1967 (NOW 23 YEARS) MY WIFE
WORKS PART TIME FOR [REDACTED] AS
COUNTER CLERK IN DETROIT, SINCE HIGH SCHOOL. SHE IS ALSO
[REDACTED], OUR FIRST DAUGHTER WAS BORN
7-69 AND IS NOW ATTENDING BUSINESS COLLEGE IN GRAND
RAPIDS MICH. OUR SON WAS BORN 4-73 AND IS
CURRENTLY A SENIOR AT LITTLEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL. OUR
THIRD CHILD A DAUGHTER WAS BORN 2-76 AND IS A FRESHMAN.
OUR TWO DAUGHTERS WERE GIRL SCOUTS AND MY WIFE WAS
A GIRL SCOUT LEADER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. OUR SON
STARTED IN GIRL SCOUTS WHEN HE WAS 11 HE WAS INVOLVED IN
SCOUTING WHILE HE WAS A MEMBER. AND I HAVE BEEN
INVOLVED IN SCOUTING EVERY SINCE. OUR SON IS FIRST CLASS
SCOUT. AND DECIDED LAST JAN. NOT TO REJOIN. OVER THE
YEARS OUR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN BASKETBALL, BASEBALL,
A SOFTBALL MY WIFE AND I HAVE ACTIVELY BEEN A PART
OF THERE LIVES. MY WIFE HAS TAUGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND I HAVE ASSISTED OCCASIONALLY.

CURRENTLY AM CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUSTEES. I ALSO HAVE BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, MY WIFE AND I ALONG WITH OUR CHILDREN BELONG TO THE ALANSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. MY WIFE AND I JOINED IN 1967

I RECEIVED THE HONOR OF ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER OF THE YEAR FOR SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL NORTHERN DISTRICT IN APRIL 1988. IN APRIL 1990 I RECEIVED THE SCOUTMASTER OF THE YEAR AWARD. I DID NOT JOIN SCOUTING TO RECEIVE AWARDS. THE BOYS OF TROOP 4 SHOULD GET THE AWARDS FOR THE DEDICATION AND DETERMINATION FOR HELPING ME. WE LEARN TOGETHER.

I'VE TALKED THIS OVER WITH MY WIFE AND CHILDREN AND THEY NEVER FELT I SPENT TOO MUCH TIME IN SCOUTING AND THEY HAVE BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF MY INVOLVEMENT IN SCOUTING.

SUMMARY:

AS I READ THESE LINES OVER AND OVER I TRY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS WRITTEN AND I THINK OF OTHER THINGS AND OF STATEMENTS I COULD MAKE BUT THEN MAYBE IT WOULD BE TOO LONG AND GOOD, OR MAYBE ONE MORE PARAGRAPH WOULD HELP.

SO PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND IF YOU FEEL VERY STRONG AGAINST RE-INDUCTING ME AS A MEMBER OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA PLEASE COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY SO. AS NOTHING CAN HURT ANY WORSE AS WHEN PAUL PAUL SCOUT EXECUTIVE FROM SCOUT TRAILS COUNCIL SAID PLEASE LEAVE CAMP.

IT WAS ONE OF THE WORSE THINGS THAT HAS HAPPENED TO ME AND I STILL THINK IT IS A BAD DREAM I KEEP WINKING MYSELF AND MAYBE I WILL WAKE UP, BUT IT DOES NOT SEEM TO HAPPEN.

THANK YOU

DAVID G LESH

ALANSON MICHIGAN 49106

David G Lesh.

NOV 1990

11-21-90

ONE THING I DID FORGET TO MENTION WAS I DON'T
SMOKE PROBABLY HAD 2 CIGARETTES IN MY LIFE. I
TRIED PIPE AND CIGARS AND IT WAS NOT FOR ME. I'VE
HAD ABOUT ONE HALF DOZEN BEERS. TRIED WINE AND HARD
LIQUOR AND COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND WHAT IS SO SPECIAL
ABOUT DRINKING AND SMOKING. DRUGS I'VE NEVER TRIED
AND ALL THAT I'VE HEARD ABOUT DRUGS I'M NOT
INTERESTED IN TRYING. I DON'T SWEAR, MY WIFE DOES
NOT UNDERSTAND WHY I DON'T SWEAR WHEN THINGS
DON'T GO MY WAY OR I HIT MY THUMB WITH HAMMER,
I JUST STOMP AROUND TILL PAIN GOES AWAY THEN CONTINUE
MY PROJECT.

I'M NOT A NERVOUS PERSON MOST PEOPLE SAY I'M
TO CALM. I DO HAVE A PROBLEM FOR HIGH BLOOD
PRESSURE AND THE DOCTOR HAS IT UNDER CONTROL
AGAIN, BUT EVERY TIME I GET NEAR COURT ROOM
IT GOES WAY UP.

MAY BE THERE IS SOMETHING MISSING IN MY LIFE
BY NOT SMOKING AND DRINKING, AND DOING DRUGS AND
SWEARING BUT I PREFER DOING THINGS WITH A CLEAN
CLEAR HEAD.

THANK YOU
Doris J. Leah

[REDACTED]

447706

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

ADULT APPLICATION

Please print one letter in each space—press hard; you are making four copies.

First name and initial

Last name

DAVID

LESH

Address—street or R.F.D.

City

State

ZIP code

ALANSON

MI 49706-0152

Home phone

Business phone

Date of birth

Training
(see cover)Position Code
(see cover)

07 27 39

Month Day Year

New leader

Sex

Yes No

Transfer

U. S. citizen

X

Years at this
employmentBoys'
Life

Former leader

Expiration

7-27-91

Occupation, employer, and business address

ALLIED SIGNAL COURTER OP.

BOYNE CITY MICH 49712

Driver's license No.

MICH.

1. Scouting background

Position

Council

Year

SM

STC

1982/1990

2. Experience working with youth in other organizations?

LITTLE LEAGUE

3. Previous residences (for last 5 years).

City

State

4. Current memberships (religious, community, business, labor, or professional organizations).

ALANSON UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

ALANSON, MICH. 49706

5. References. Please list those who are familiar with your character as it relates to working with youth. References will be checked when necessary

Name ROGER CLARK A.S.M.

Name BRIAN GRAINGER

Name ED BROCHU DIST. CHRM.

6. Additional information.

a. Do you use illegal drugs?

Yes No

b. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (If yes, explain below.)

Yes No

c. Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse?

Yes No

d. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? (If yes, explain below.)

Yes No

e. Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? (If yes, explain below.)

Yes No

SEE LETTER
ATTACHED

I understand that:

a. The information that I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless the chartered organization, local council, Boy Scouts of America, and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof.

b. In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct.

Signature of applicant

date

X D. D. Lesh. 11-1990

COUNCIL/DISTRICT SCOUTERS

Council/District position

District name

SCENIC TRAILS

OR

Social Security number (optional)

APPROVALS FOR UNIT SCOUTERS

To the best of our knowledge, this applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America:

Signature of unit committee chairman

Date

Signature of chartered organization head or chartered organization representative

Date

Signature of Scout executive or designee

Date

APPROVAL FOR COUNCIL/DISTRICT SCOUTERS

To the best of my knowledge, this applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America:

Signature of Scout executive or designee

Date

Registration fee

Boys' Life fee

Term (months)

Unit renewal date

1.00

0.00

12

11 1990

Month Year

Transfer from:

FOR COUNCIL USE

Council

Nat'l unit No.

Member ID No.

☐ If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished by paying \$1 for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

October 9, 1990

Mr. David Lash

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Alaeger, MI 49706

Dear Mr. Lash:

We received your request for a regional review concerning the denial of your registration with the Boy Scouts of America. We note in your letter that you are waiting for a trial date to be set concerning your case. We will put your file in a pending category until you receive the outcome of your court case. If you wish us to activate the review process, following the results of your trial, please notify us at that time.

Sincerely,

Peter H. Parlatnik
Assistant Regional Director

/jbl

cc: M. Doug Green
Paul Ryan

CONF006958

9-21-90

FAST CENTRAL REGION
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
230 WEST DIEHL ROAD
NAPERVILLE, IL. 60540-1279

FROM:

DAVID G. LESH.



ALANSON, MICHIGAN 49706

His LETTER is IN REGARD TO LETTER
RECEIVED FROM BOY SCOUTS AMERICA SCENIC
TRAILS COUNCIL, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN
49684. (SEE ATTACHED COPIES).

AS OF THIS DATE I AM WAITING WORD
FROM DISTRICT COURT IN TRAVERSE CITY
FOR A TRIAL DATE TO BE SET. SHOULD
BE FIRST PART OF OCT. 1990.

I FEEL THAT A TRIAL WITH JURY IS THE
BEST WAY TO SOLVE THE COMPLAINT BROUGHT
AGAINST ME BY THE BOY SCOUTS AMERICA,
SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL, MICHIGAN STATE POLICE,
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AND JEFF D. SABLACK.

I STILL MAINTAIN I AM INCIDENT OF ANY WRONG DOING ON JULY 19, 1990 AT CAMP GRAILICK, AND I HAVE FAITH IN THE SYSTEM THAT I WILL BE FOUND NOT GUILTY.

THE FINDINGS OF THE TRIAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU, WHEN I REAPPLY TO THE BOY SCOUTS AMERICA SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL FOR MY JOB AS SCOUTMASTER BACK. AS I HAVE GIVEN 8 YEARS TO THE BOY SCOUTS AMERICA SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL TROOP 4 AND WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE BOY SCOUTS AMERICA SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL TROOP 4 AS SCOUTMASTER FOR A FEW MORE YEARS OR UNTIL I HAVE AN ADOPT THAT WILL CARRY ON THE FINE REPUTATION OF TROOP 4. I HAVE WORKED TO HARD FOR THE BOY SCOUTS AMERICA SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL TROOP 4 TO JUST THROW IT ALL AWAY.

THE 11 BOY SCOUTS AND THERE PARENTS NOW ABOUT THE COMPLAINT AND KEEP WANTING TO KNOW WHEN I WILL BE RETURNING TO TROOP 4 AS SCOUTMASTER

I KEEP TELLING THEM JUST HANG IN
THERE AND SOON THIS NIGHTMARE
WILL BE OVER.

THANK YOU

DAVID G. LESH.



ALANSON, MICHIGAN
49706.



David G. Lesh

Director



EAST CENTRAL REGION
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SEP 27 1990

**SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL #274
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

2308 US-31 North, Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 938-2200

July 25, 1990

Mr. David Lesh

[REDACTED]
Alanson, MI 49706

Dear Mr. Lesh:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Muha
Joseph J. Muha
Council President

JJM/sb
enclosure



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The following information is provided should you desire a review by the East Central Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the regional director, *East Central Region, BSA. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

*East Central Region
Boy Scouts of America
230 West Diehl Road
Naperville, IL 60540-1279



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REPORT OF ALLEGED CHILD MOLESTATION INCIDENT AT CAMP GREILICK

Accusers:



Accused:

David Lesh

Date of
Incident:

July 19, 1990

Time of
Incident:

10:15 p.m. - + 15 minutes

Reported:

July 19, 1990 -- 10:30 p.m. -- to Camp Director

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1:25 p.m. Scout Executive contacted Michigan State Police, more specifically, Trooper Ray Burke. Trooper Burke directed the Scout executive to keep the alleged victims and the alleged offender in camp until he could come to camp at 4:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. Scout Executive met with two Scouts and requested that they come back at 4:00 p.m. to visit with Trooper Burke.

2:45 p.m. Scout Executive met with accused Scoutmaster and asked him to meet with Trooper Burke at 4:30 p.m.

3:15 p.m. Scout Executive attempted to telephone both alleged victims' parents. Scout Executive got in telephone contact with one and informed her that the Trooper would be meeting with her boys at 4:00 p.m. She stated that she would contact the other parent and inform her of that fact.

4:15 p.m. State Trooper Ray Burke interviewed the alleged victim and the witness.

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4:45 p.m. Trooper Burke interviewed the alleged offender.

5:00 p.m. Scout Executive met with the alleged offender and requested that he leave camp.

5:15 p.m. Scout Executive informed Camp Director that alleged offender was leaving camp.

5:30 p.m. Scout Executive followed alleged offender out of camp until he reached the highway six miles away.

Approximately
8:00 p.m. Parents of alleged victim visited camp on regular parents' night. They thanked their own Scoutmaster for the way the Boy Scouts handled the situation. The Scoutmaster reported their cooperative attitude to the Camp Director.

July 21 Scout Executive contacted Area Director and reported results.

July 21 Scout Executive wrote refund check, of registration fee, to offender.

July 22 Scout Executive notified Joseph J. Muha, Council President.

July 23 Scout Executive wrote registered letter revoking registration in the Boy Scouts of America to alleged offender and enclosed a check for \$7 registration refund.

July 24 Scout Executive contacted the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, and reported the incident to the director of registration.

July 29 Attempted to contact Methodist Church, Alanson, and found Pastor not in area for extended period.

July 29 Informed Brian Granger, Troop 4 Committeeman and former District Executive, to advise that accused should not have contact with Scouts.

August 2 Accused contacted Roger Clark, Troop 4 Assistant Scoutmaster and District Committee Member, that he would not be active in troop.

August 2 Mr. Clark contacted Scout Executive, by phone, and asked why accused had removed himself from troop. Scout Executive confidentially informed Mr. Clark that accused could no longer participate and requested Mr. Clark to conduct future troop functions, at least on temporary basis.

August 6 Scout council sent badge order, originally ordered by accused, to Mr. Clark for distribution.

(continued)

August 7 Ed Brochu, District Chairman and accused's employer, contacted Scout Executive and asked why accused had "resigned". Scout Executive briefed District Chairman. District Chairman stated that he would maintain confidentiality and the accused would not have his employment in jeopardy.

August 7 Scout Executive mailed this accounting, copy of letter to accused, copy of postal restricted delivery acceptance card signed by accused, and National Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet to: Area Director; National Registration Service; William Wise, Council Vice President/Law.

The results of this incident are in the hands of the Michigan State Police investigation unit.

Important: Please be advised that the alleged victims nor their parents know the name and address of the accused and the accused does not know the names or address of the victims - it would be wise to maintain this confidentiality at present.

July 12, 1991

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. David G. Lesh
[REDACTED]

Alanson, MI 49706

Dear Mr. Lesh:

Following the initial meeting of the Standards of Leadership Committee of the East Central Region to consider your appeal of the denial of your registration in the Boy Scouts of America, our committee has had conversations with Scout Executive Paul Ryan. We understand that Mr. Ryan discussed your situation with you. He has also provided us some new information.

As a result of these conversations, our committee is willing to reconsider your registration with the Boy Scouts of America at the request of Scout Executive Paul Ryan. Would you please contact him if you are still interested in serving in a position in the Boy Scouts of America.

We trust that you will merit the confidence and faith our committee is putting in you. We believe that the jury has properly found you innocent of the charges which were brought against you. If you decide to continue your association with the Boy Scouts of America, we wish you well.

Sincerely yours,

Richard W. Kasperson
Chairman, Standards of Leadership Committee

/js

cc: Mr. M. G. Cruse, PD
Mr. F. M. Earberritz, ARD
Mr. P. I. Ernst, SLCB
Mr. P. J. Ryan, SE

CONF006968

TO: CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1325 DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
P.O. B. 152077
IRVING, TEXAS 75015-0077

JULY 8, 1991

RECEIVED
JUL 10 1991
DAVID K PARK

FROM: DAVID G. LESH



ACAPISCH, MICHIGAN 49706

PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE DENYING MY
APPLICATION INTO BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.
NO REASON WAS GIVEN WHEN I WAS BEING
DENIED BY RICHARD KASPERSON CHAIRMAN.

I CALLED PAUL PHANSEE 7-1-91 2:00 P.M. AND
HE WAS SURPRISED I HAD BEEN DENIED BY
EAST CENTRAL REGION. MR. PHAN SAID HE
WOULD CALL CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE AND
PERSONNEL I R. DISTRICT.

David G. Lesh

PETER BARBERNITZ APD. HAS A LOT OF
BLOOD STAIN ON AND ABOUT HIM. PLEASE
CONTACT HIM IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION ABOUT HIM.

June 24, 1991

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. David G. Lesh

[REDACTED]
Alanson, MI 49706

Dear Mr. Lesh:

As you are aware, the Stammerer of Leadership Committee of the East Central Region met on June 2 to consider your appeal regarding the denial of your membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

It is the decision of the committee to continue the denial of membership at this time.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you must write within 30 days to Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, 1525 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 154072, Irving, Texas 75015-2072, explaining why you believe the decision is in error before review proceedings will be initiated at the national level.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Kasperson
Chairman

/s/

cc: M. Gene Cruse, RM
P. H. Haysmuth, RM
Paul I. Ernst, SAC
Paul J. Ryan, RM

CONF006970

May 23, 1991

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. David C. Lesh

[REDACTED]
Alanson, MI 49706

Dear Mr. Lesh:

Our Standards of Leadership committee will meet on Wednesday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room at our regional office, to review the status of your membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

If you wish to attend and personally present any information that you feel should be considered by the committee members, please notify Jayne Armstrong at [REDACTED] by 4:30 p.m. May 31, so that we can schedule a time for your appearance. It is not necessary that you be present; you may submit your views in writing for the committee's consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Garbornitz
Assistant Regional Director

/ja

cc: M. Gene Lusk, BC
Paul I. Ernst, SUI
Paul J. Ryan, SE

CONF006971

May 22, 1991

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL


Mr. David G. Lesh

[REDACTED]
Alanson, MI 49706

Dear Mr. Lesh:

We have received your letter, dated May 15, 1991, appealing the 7/25/90 decision of Scenic Trails Council #274. The Standards of Leadership committee will meet in the near future to consider your request. You will be notified of the time and place for this meeting, and you are welcome to appear before the committee to personally present any information you think they should have.

Sincerely,


Peter H. Parkin
Assistant Regional Director

/jg

cc: M. Gene Cruise
Paul I. Ernst, SIUC
Paul O. Ryan, SE

CONF006972

CALL BACK REQUESTED XCOUNCIL # 274PHONE NO: 

On-Line _____ Batch _____

CALLER: Paul RyanPOSITION: SETYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

DEBIT _____

CREDIT _____

PROGRAM CODE

& UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

David LushGoes to trial on Friday. SE going to testify.

Defense Attorney wants copies of some of our information in the file. Do they give it to him? Council has copies.

1 TOLD SE NO TRANSFERRED SE TO DAVID PARK
4-24-91 3PM

NAME ClareDATE 4-24-91

TIME _____

READY FOR FILE

APR 05 1991

BARBARA GOSEY

April 4, 1991

Mr. Paul J. Ryan
Scout Executive
Scenic Trails Council, No. 274

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DAVID G. LESH

Dear Paul:

We appreciate all the material that was previously sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful and has enabled us to start a file which will lead to refusal of registration in the future.

We would like know the outcome of the legal action. Was there an arrest, trial, or conviction? Please give us this information if it has been completed. We will then have a file that will be strong enough to refuse registration anywhere in the country.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

bg

cc: Peter M. Barhernitz, East Central Region

CONF006974

November 27, 1980

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. David Lesh

Alanson, MI 49704

Dear Mr. Lesh:

We received your correspondence requesting a regional review prior to your court date and hearing on the charges pending. It is the policy of the Regional Review Committee not to reverse any local council imposed membership denial until any formal charges have been disposed of in a court of law. Action on our part at this time would be premature and without benefit of the court's insight in the matter.

If you wish to request a review following the resolution of the court case, we will be happy to respond and will give full consideration to their findings.

We appreciate your deep interest in the Boy Scouts of America and your desire to become active as soon as possible. Please be assured we will keep your correspondence on file and will be prepared, if requested, to activate the review process at the appropriate time.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Garbneritz
Assistant Regional Director

/JP

cc: B. Gene Cruse
P. Ryan
B. Frost

CONF006975

NOV 24 1990

11/2/90

I AM WRITING TO INFORM YOU THAT I AM CURRENTLY
THE ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER OF TROOP 4 IN THE
SCOUTS OF AMERICA. I AM CURRENTLY CHARGED WITH THE
DUTY OF THE LOCAL GOVT. AND I WANT TO CONTINUE
WITH THE 2ND DEGREE CASE AND GO FOR A JURY TRIAL.
TRIAL DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET BUT IS EXPECTED LATE
FEBRUARY 1991. WHICH IS NOT TO BE UNACCEPTABLE BUT
I CAN'T CHANGE THAT. SO I AM APPLYING TO ESA FOR
REINSTATEMENT AS SCOUTMASTER OF SCOUTS TRAILS COUNCIL
TROOP 4 ADVISOR. I AM CURRENTLY.

AFTER HAVING TALKED TO SEVERAL PARENTS WHO HAVE
BOYS IN TROOP 4. ONE PARENT SAID THAT IF I RETURNED
AS SCOUTMASTER THEY WOULD FULLY SUPPORT ME. FROM
TROOP 4 I HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF TROOP COMMITTEE,
PARENTS, DISTRICT COUNCIL, DISTRICT EXECUTIVE, DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN AND FRIENDS OF SCOUTING AND THEY WOULD LIKE
TO SEE ME BACK AS SCOUTMASTER.

I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE BOYS ARE AS SAFE WITH
ME NOW AS THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN.

I AM ASKING YOU NOT TO COME TO THE TRIAL AFTER
THE TRIAL TO PREVENT ANY DISRUPTION INTO THE ESA.
I WANT TO BE REINSTATEMENT NOW AS I HAVE NOT DONE
ANYTHING WRONG AND I AM NOT GOING TO LET 2 E-4s

IN TROOP 4 CHEAT THE BOYS OF TROOP 4 THE
SCOUTMASTER AND PARENTS OUT OF MAKING A
SAFE TRIP. I AM CURRENTLY.

PERSONAL NOTE

10-2-80

I AM UNFORTUNATELY THE ONE DISAPPOINTED PERSON
I AM ANGRY AT THE FACT THAT I MAY HAVE BOILED THE
BUTTER I MAY HAVE BURNED HIM BUT I WOULD NEVER
REACH OUT AND TOUCH A BOYS BUTTOCK FOR WHATEVER
REASON. BUT I CAN ACCEPT THE FACT I MAY HAVE
ACCIDENTALLY BURNED HIM AND IF HIS FRIENDS HAD NOT
BEEN DEALING WITH THE WATER VALVES I WOULD NOT
HAVE TO STEP AWAY FROM MY SHOWER HEAD. AND I'M
NOT SO SURE HE DID NOT STEP AWAY TO AND WE
JUST GOT TO CLOSE TOGETHER AND MY WIFE/HAND MAID
HAVE ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHED THE BOY. AS THE BOYS WERE
TURNING THE HOT/COLD WATER VALVES ON/OFF SEVERAL
TIMES MAKING THE REMAINING SHOWER BATHS TURN
HOT/COLD.

AS I LOOK AT THIS IT IS AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT-
AND IT COULD HAVE BEEN HANDLED IN A BETTER MANNER.
HOWEVER WHAT IS DONE IS DONE AND WE HAVE TO LIVE
WITH IT. I WOULD LIKE TO APOLOGIZE TO THE BOY
BUT THE JUDGE AT THE APPOINTMENT SAID I WAS NOT
TO HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH THE BOY BUT IT WOULD
BE NICE TO SAY I'M SORRY IF I BURNED INTO YOU
AND THAT IT WAS NOT INTENTIONAL AND I CERTAINLY WOULD
NOT TOUCH SOMEONE WITH OTHERS IN THE SHOWER AT THE
SAME TIME. SO GOOD DAY I MAY GET THE OPPORTUNITY
TO TELL THE BOY I'M SORRY IF I ACCIDENTALLY BURNED
IN TO YOU.

David J. Deak
LE 10-2-80

I RECEIVED THE AWARD OF ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER OF THE YEAR
FOR SCOUTS TRAINS SCOUTING NORTHERN DISTRICT IN APRIL 1982.
IN APRIL 1990 I RECEIVED THE SCOUTMASTER OF THE YEAR
AWARD. I DID NOT JOIN SCOUTING TO RECEIVE AWARDS THE
BOYS OF TROOP 4 SHOULD GET THE AWARDS FOR THE
DEDICATION AND DETERMINATION FOR HELPING ME. WE
LEARN TOGETHER.

I'VE TALKED THIS OVER WITH MY WIFE AND CHILDREN
AND THEY NEVER FELT I SPENT TOO MUCH TIME IN SCOUTING
AND THEY HAVE BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF MY INVOLVEMENT
IN SCOUTING.

SUMMARY

AS I READ THESE PAGES OVER AND OVER I TRY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS WRITTEN AND I THINK OF OTHER THINGS AND OR STATEMENTS I COULD MAKE BUT THEN MAYBE - WOULD NOT BE ALL GOOD, OR MAYBE ONE MORE PARAGRAPH WOULD HELP.

SO PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND IF YOU FEEL VERY STRONG AGAINST REINSTATING ME AS A MEMBER OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA PLEASE COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY SO. AS NOTHING CAN HURT ANY WORSE AS WHEN PAUL RYAN SCOUT EXECUTIVE FROM SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL SAID PLEASE LEAVE CAMP.

IT WAS ONE OF THE WORSE THINGS THAT HAS APPLIED TO ME AND I STILL THINK IT IS A BAD DREAM I KEEP PITCHING MYSELF AND MAYBE I WILL WAKE UP, BUT IT DOES NOT SEEM TO HAPPEN

THANK YOU

DAVID G LESH

ALANSON MICHIGAN 49704

David G Lesh.

NOV 26 1990

11-21-90

THE THING I COULD FORGET TO MENTION WAS I DON'T
SMOKE. PROBABLY HAD 2 CIGARETTES IN MY LIFE. I
TRIED PIPE AND CIGARS AND IT WAS NOT FOR ME. I'VE
HAD ABOUT ONE HALF DOZEN BEERS. TRIED WINE AND HARD
LIQUOR AND COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND WHAT IS SO SPECIAL
ABOUT DRINKING AND SMOKING. DRUGS I'VE NEVER TRIED
AND ALL THAT I'VE READ ABOUT DRUGS I'M NOT
INTERESTED IN TRYING. I DON'T SWEAR, MY WIFE DOES
NOT UNDERSTAND WHY I DON'T SWEAR WHEN THINGS
DON'T GO MY WAY OR I HIT MY THUMB WITH HAMMER.
I JUST STOMP AROUND TILL PAIN GOES AWAY THEN CONTINUE
MY PROJECT.

I'M NOT A NERVOUS PERSON. MOST PEOPLE SAY I'M
TO CALM. I DO TAKE MEDICATION FOR HIGH BLOOD
PRESSURE AND THE DOCTOR HAS IT UNDER CONTROL
AGAIN, BUT EVERY TIME I GET NEAR COURT ROOM
IT GOES WAY UP.

MAY BE THERE IS SOMETHING MISSING IN MY LIFE
BY NOT SMOKING AND DRINKING, AND DOING DRUGS AND
SWEARING BUT I PREFER DOING THINGS WITH A CLEAN
CLEAR HEAD.

THANK YOU
D. G. J. L. L.



August 22, 1990

Mr. Paul J. Ryan
Scout Executive
Scenic Trails Council, No. 274

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: DAVID G. LESH

Dear Paul:

We appreciate the Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet and the report which you recently sent. These are most helpful to us as we establish a file which will lead to refusal of future registration.

We would like to have the outcome of the investigation which is taking place. If there is going to be legal action, we would like to have that once it is completed. This would then enable us to refuse registration anywhere in the country.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

jf

cc: East Central Region

RECEIVED

AUG 22 1990

ERIN ORILEY

CONF006984



SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL #274
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2308 US-31 North, Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 938-2200

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1:25 p.m. Scout Executive contacted Michigan State Police, more specifically, Trooper Ray Burke. Trooper Burke directed the Scout executive to keep the alleged victims and the alleged offender in camp until he could come to camp at 4:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. Scout Executive met with two Scouts and requested that they come back at 4:00 p.m. to visit with Trooper Burke.

2:45 p.m. Scout Executive met with accused Scoutmaster and asked him to meet with Trooper Burke at 4:30 p.m.

3:15 p.m. Scout Executive attempted to telephone both alleged victims' parents. Scout Executive got in telephone contact with one and informed her that the Trooper would be meeting with her boys at 4:00 p.m. She stated that she would contact the other parent and inform her of that fact.

4:15 p.m. State Trooper Ray Burke interviewed the alleged victim and the witness.

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4:45 p.m. Trooper Burke interviewed the alleged offender.

5:00 p.m. Scout Executive met with the alleged offender and requested that he leave camp.

5:15 p.m. Scout Executive informed Camp Director that alleged offender was leaving camp.

5:30 p.m. Scout Executive followed alleged offender out of camp until he reached the highway six miles away.

Approximately
8:00 p.m. Parents of alleged victim visited camp on regular parents' night. They thanked their own Scoutmaster for the way the Boy Scouts handled the situation. The Scoutmaster reported their cooperative attitude to the Camp Director.

July 21 Scout Executive contacted Area Director and reported results.

July 21 Scout Executive wrote refund check, of registration fee, to offender.

July 22 Scout Executive notified Joseph J. Muha, Council President.

July 23 Scout Executive wrote registered letter revoking registration in the Boy Scouts of America to alleged offender and enclosed a check for \$7 registration refund.

July 24 Scout Executive contacted the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, and reported the incident to the director of registration.

July 29 Attempted to contact Methodist Church, Alanson, and found Pastor not in area for extended period.

July 29 Informed Brian Granger, Troop 4 Committeeman and former District Executive, to advise that accused should not have contact with Scouts.

August 2 Accused contacted Roger Clark, Troop 4 Assistant Scoutmaster and District Committee Member, that he would not be active in troop.

August 2 Mr. Clark contacted Scout Executive, by phone, and asked why accused had removed himself from troop. Scout Executive confidentially informed Mr. Clark that accused could no longer participate and requested Mr. Clark to conduct future troop functions, at least on temporary basis.

August 6 Scout council sent badge order, originally ordered by accused, to Mr. Clark for distribution.

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August 7 Ed Brochu, District Chairman and accused's employer, contacted Scout Executive and asked why accused had "resigned". Scout Executive briefed District Chairman. District Chairman stated that he would maintain confidentiality and the accused would not have his employment in jeopardy.

August 7 Scout Executive mailed this accounting, copy of letter to accused, copy of postal restricted delivery acceptance card signed by accused, and National Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet to: Area Director; National Registration Service; William Wise, Council Vice President/Law.

The results of this incident are in the hands of the Michigan State Police investigation unit.

Important: Please be advised that the alleged victims nor their parents know the name and address of the accused and the accused does not know the names or address of the victims - it would be wise to maintain this confidentiality at present.



SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL #274
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2308 US-31 North, Traverse City, Michigan 49684
(616) 938-2200

July 25, 1990

Mr. David Lesh

[REDACTED]
Alanson, MI 49706


Dear Mr. Lesh:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,


Joseph J. Muha
Council President

JJM/sb
enclosure



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The following information is provided should you desire a review by the East Central Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the regional director, East Central Region, BSA. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

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ALANSON, MI 49706

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CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 274

PHONE NO: _____

On-Line ☒

Batch _____

CALLER: PAUL RYAN

POSITION: S.E.

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

DEBIT _____

CREDIT _____

PROGRAM CODE

& UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

002822

DAVID LESH SM 50004

TOUCHED 12 YR BOY ON BUTTACKS
WHILE IN THE SHOWER

BOY FEELS IT WAS INTENTIONAL

REPORTED TO AUTHORITIES

SOLUTION:

INFO TO COME

Added to IV file
deleted from reg file
7/25/90

Cm

NAME

PCerst

DATE

7-25-90

TIME

MSGS

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

MEMBER DELETE

07/25/90
14:27:33

CNCL 274 PRG/UNIT 50004 SEQ. 002822

FIRST: DAVID

LAST: LESH

ADDR1:

ADDR2: ALANSON

M1

ADDR3:

ADDR4:

ZIP: 45704

REG STATUS: P ENROLL: 0285 BIRTH: 0739 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

POSITION: SN FINDERCODE: 01 PHONE: DULK: MAG-STATUS:

REP 067: 0191

PGM/UNIT: SEQ:

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 274 Date 8-13-90

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. _____

☒ **CREDIT NOTICE** ☐ **DEBIT NOTICE**

REGISTRATION SERVICE

REGISTRATION

Unit no. 50004 Term: _____ months

☐ unit ☐ additional enrollment

☐ Unit charter fee of \$20: Received \$ _____ Required \$ _____

☐ 1 Leaders { _____ multiple @ \$ _____ each: Received \$ 7.00 Required \$ 0
_____ transfer
_____ Members { _____ multiple @ \$ _____ each: Received \$ _____ Required \$ _____
_____ transfer

☐ _____ Members _____ Leaders listed on transmittal form _____ Leaders listed on application

☐ Transfers must pay \$1 each. Renewal date given _____ We have _____

☐ Not on transmittal report ☐ Duplicate entry ☐ No application received

☐ Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____

☐ No answer to our defective registration telephone inquiry _____

☐ Returning _____ ☐ Under age ☐ Incomplete address ☐ Name missing

BOYS' LIFE Term: _____ months

☐ Paid for _____ subscriptions; listed _____ subscriptions: Received \$ _____ Required \$ _____

Incorrect fees: _____ subscriptions. ☐ Back issues are not available.

☐ Please check attached copy. Pay debit—use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

David H. Lesh

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

BILLING		CREDITING	
Unit charter fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ <u>7.00</u>
Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ <u>7.00</u>